



PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public. Speakers are asked to complete a "Speaker Information" card (available at the meeting) and deposit it in the box at the podium. No new items will be discussed after 11:00 p.m. If there are items remaining they will be heard at the next regular meeting.

General Plan Amendments, Zone Changes and Variances require a public hearing before the Planning Commission and the City Council. They will automatically be submitted to City Council for hearing approximately 45 days after the Planning Commission hearing.

Actions of the Community Development Director or Planning Commission may be appealed by the applicant, City Council, City Manager, or other interested parties by filing a written notice of appeal along with the required appeal fee with the City Clerk within 15 days of the action.

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[28CFR 35.102-104 ADA Title II]

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday from
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Offices are closed alternate Fridays.

City Hall will be closed:

Friday, April 8 & 22, 2011

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

7:00 P.M.

"The earth is what we all have in common."

~ Wendell Berry ~

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **ROLL CALL / MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**
The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard on Friday, April 15, 2011.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 16, 2011**
6. **REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS**
7. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #1**
Comments on this portion of the agenda are limited to items not on the agenda and to no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action or engaging in discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

8. TIME EXTENSIONS

9. CONTINUED HEARINGS

- A. CUP10-00007: PATRICIA WICK (CHICKEN MAISON)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the expansion of an existing restaurant in conjunction with a request for a beer and wine license on property located in the C-2 Zone at 3901 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite D. (Res. No. 10-032)

10. WAIVERS

- A. WAV11-00004: TOYOTA OF TORRANCE/JOSEPH MARCA (CITY OF TORRANCE)
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Waiver to allow exterior light standards to exceed the 15 foot maximum height for an automobile dealership on property located in the C-3 Zone at 2909 Pacific Coast Highway. (Res. No. 11-023)

11. FORMAL HEARINGS

- A. CUP11-00006: KIMMANH TRAN
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow a two-unit multifamily residential project in a commercial zone on property located in the C-2 Zone at 3973 171st Street. (Res. No. 11-025)
- B. PRE11-00001: ANDY CHANG
Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Precise Plan of Development to allow the construction of a new two-story single family residence on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 5120 Zakon Road. (Res. No. 11-024)

12. RESOLUTIONS

13. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

14. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

15. REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON PLANNING MATTERS

16. LIST OF TENTATIVE PLANNING COMMISSION CASES

17. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #2

18. ADJOURNMENT